

November 13, 2016

Karen Mouritsen
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Dear Director Mouritsen:

Per 43 CFR 3120.1-3, the following persons, whose signatures and addresses are listed below, file a protest of the inclusion of the following parcels of the Wayne National Forest slated to be auctioned in the Dec. 13, 2016 online lease auction based on the reasons stated below. Our interests are as residents of the area adjacent to these parcels, whose air, water, climate, and communities' long-term economic health will be affected by this highly significant federal action.

Protest to mineral parcel sale scheduled for December 13, 2016 for the following parcels in the Marietta Unit of the Wayne National Forest:

ES-003-12/2016 OHES 058185 ACQ, ES-004-12/2016 OHES 058186 ACQ, ES-005-12/2016 OHES 058187 ACQ, ES-006-12/2016 OHES 058188 ACQ, ES-007-12/2016 OHES 058189 ACQ, ES-008-12/2016 OHES 058190 ACQ, ES-009-12/2016 OHES 058191 ACQ, ES-010-12/2016 OHES 058192 ACQ, ES-011-12/2016 OHES 058193 ACQ, ES-012-12/2016 OHES 058194 ACQ, ES-013-12/2016 OHES 058195 ACQ, S-014-12/2016 OHES 058196 ACQ, ES-015-12/2016 OHES 058197 ACQ, ES-016-12/2016 OHES 058198 ACQ, ES-017-12/2016 OHES 058199 ACQ, ES-018-12/2016 OHES 058200 ACQ, ES-019-12/2016 OHES 058201 ACQ, ES-020-12/2016 OHES 058202 ACQ, ES-021-12/2016 OHES 058203 ACQ, ES-022-12/2016 OHES 058204 ACQ, ES-023-12/2016 OHES 058205 ACQ, ES-024-12/2016 OHES 058206 ACQ, ES-025-12/2016 OHES 058207 ACQ, ES-026-12/2016 OHES 058208 ACQ, ES-027-12/2016 OHES 058209 ACQ, ES-028-12/2016 OHES 058210 ACQ, ES-029-12/2016 OHES 058211 ACQ, ES-030-12/2016 OHES 058212 ACQ, ES-031-12/2016 OHES 058213 ACQ, ES-032-12/2016 OHES 058214 ACQ, ES-033-12/2016 OHES 058215 ACQ, ES-034-12/2016 OHES 058216 ACQ, ES-035-12/2016, OHES 058217 ACQ.

Sincerely,

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Please call U.S. Forest Service Regional Forester Kathleen Atkinson (414-297-3765) every day from now until the planned Dec. 13 online lease auction that will open the Wayne to fracking!

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has published a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a FONSI ("Finding of No Significant Impact" [!!]) and announced an online lease auction of 1600 acres of Wayne land for fracking, the first set of many acres planned to be auctioned. Leases can be sold for as little as \$2/acre!

Fracking *under or near* the Wayne to get at oil and gas owned by the government will threaten drinking water supplies and climate, pollute water and air, turn our Forest into an industrial zone, and cause other significant environmental, public health, and economic impacts to our Forest and communities. *By federal law*, potentially significant impacts must be considered *with full public input*. This was not done.

I oppose fracking on or under Wayne National Forest and call on you, Kathleen Atkinson, to withdraw Forest Service consent and all Wayne parcels from the December 13, 2016 lease sale.
For more information, please visit The Athens County Fracking Action Network:
<http://www.acfan.org>

202 signatures were included in this protest. The BLM will not disclose the identity of the protesters for privacy reasons.